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1. LORD BRIDGES TOOK U, TODAY WITH THE DEPARTMENT STRONG  
UK INTEREST IN APPROVAL SUBJECT CASE MAKING FOLLOWING  
POINTS:

A) HMG CONCERN THAT AMERICAN AGREEMENT IN COCOM BEING  
IMPEDED BY A U.S. POLICY DETERMINATION THREE YEARS AGO NOT  
TO ,ROVIDE INERTIAL NAVIGATION SYSTEMS FOR SOVIET AIRCRAFT.

B) CASE CLEARLY REPRESENTS EFFORT AT IMPLEMENTATION BY  
AEROFLOT OF ICAO RECOMMENDATIONS AND COCOM RESTRICTIONS  
,ROVIDE FOR SUCH CIVIL USE.

C) HMG ARE SATISFIED ON THE STRATEGIC ASPECTS AND WOULD BE  
GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION U.S. MAY HAVE TO THE CONTRARY.

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D) HMG WILLING TO ANSWER ANY FURTHER TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

AND ARE PREPARED TO HAVE MR. D. G. HARRIS, TECHNICAL  
MANAGER OF INERTIAL NAVIGATION IN MARCONI/ELLIOTT, VISIT

WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSION WITH U.S. EXPERTS IF THIS WOULD  
BE HELPFUL, ANYTIME AFTER SEPTEMBER 12.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH POINT A BRIDGES EMPHASIZED HIS  
INSTRUCTION FROM LONDON AND READ IT VERBATIM AS FOLLOWS:  
"SHOULD THE INTERNAL STUDY THE ADMINISTRATION ARE CON-  
DUCTING OF PRESENT AMERICAN POLICY ON EXPORT OF INERTIAL  
NAVIGATION SYSTEMS NOT RECOMMEND LIBERALISATION, OFFICIALS  
IN LONDON WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY TO BRITISH  
MINISTERS THE ABSOLUTE BAN ON SUPPLY OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO  
THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE OF A US NATIONAL DECISION."

3. DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT A SERIES OF TECHNICAL QUESTIONS  
HAD BEEN PASSED TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY LAST WEEK. WE  
SAID THAT WE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE  
FOR A VISIT BY MR. HARRIS IF THIS SEEMED TO BE USEFUL IN  
EXPEDITING U.S. CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE. ROBINSON

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